HOGAN & HARTSON

L.L.P.

ARI Q. FITZGERALD
PARTNER
(202) 637-5423
AQFITZGERALD@HHLAW.COM

January 29, 2003

COLUMBIA SQUARE
555 THIRTEENTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004-1109
TEL (202) 637-5600
FAX (202) 637-5910
WWW.HHLAW.COM

By Hand

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems ET Docket No. 98-153
Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of Siemens Automotive VDO to notify you of an *ex parte* communication with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. The communication was made to discuss the petition for reconsideration filed by Siemens VDO in this proceeding.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,

Ari Q. Fitzgerald

Cc: B. Ohlson